

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-21 (Cancelled).

22. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a measuring section that measures the reception quality of a control channel signal sent transmitted from a base station apparatus;

an obtaining section that obtains from a received signal, transmit power value information comprising information of variable transmit power of the control channel signal and a data channel signal, transmitted from the base station apparatus;

an estimating section that estimates the reception quality of the data channel signal at the communication terminal apparatus based on the reception quality of said control channel signal measured by the measuring section and the transmit power value information obtained by the obtaining section comprising ~~information of variable transmit power values of the control channel signal and data channel signal sent from said base station apparatus;~~

a deciding section that decides a modulation system and coding system to be used for the data channel signal using the estimated reception quality of the data channel signal; and

a transmitting section that transmits information of the modulation system and coding system decided by the deciding section to the base station apparatus.

23. (Currently Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:

a selecting section that selects a target base station apparatus with good estimated reception quality of the data channel signal from among a plurality of base station apparatuses as the a request destination of the data channel signal, wherein:

said the transmitting section transmits information of the modulation system and coding system used for the data channel signal decided using the estimated reception quality of the data channel signal of said the target base station apparatus to said the target base station apparatus.

24-26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising:

a measuring step of measuring at a communication terminal apparatus the reception quality of a control channel signal;

an obtaining step of obtaining from a received signal transmit power value information comprising information of variable transmit power of the control channel signal and a data channel signal, transmitted from a base station apparatus;

an estimating step of estimating at the communication terminal apparatus the reception quality of a the data channel signal based on the measured reception quality of said the control channel signal measured in the measuring step and information of variable transmit power values of the control channel signal and the data channel signal at the base station apparatus obtained in the obtaining step;

a deciding step of deciding at the communication terminal apparatus a modulation system and coding system to be used for the data channel signal using the estimated reception quality of the data channel signal at the communication terminal apparatus;

a receiving step of receiving at the base station apparatus information of the decided modulation system and coding system;
and

a transmitting step of transmitting at the base station apparatus the data channel signal according to said the modulation system and coding system.